

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010 OF SKI RACING TO BE HELD IN PUERTO SHERRY –PUERTO DE SANTA MARÍA (CADIZ)

We must inform to ALL of You, that following the preparation of the European Championships 2010, Fernando Vega (President of the Federación Andaluza) and Luis Mussach (from the Spanish Federation) visited Puerto Sherry the days 19 and 20 of July, to fix everything needed for the races in the area of Puerto Sherry.

Both with the help of Mr. Pablo Ruiz del Portal, Assistant to the Harbour Master Mr. Francisco Colón, made a complete check of the needs:
Register Office at the arrival to the harbour,
Boats Parking Area,
Moorings After Launching Boats previous and after the races,
Area for Caravans and Motor homes,
Meeting Rooms for Team Captains, Jury, E&A Racing Council,
Circuits, Circuit Buoys, Safety and Rescue Boats, Permits, etc, etc.

We also had meetings with the “Concejal de Turismo y Promoción” from the Council of Puerto de Santa Maria, who was going to help us in different points like Teams Presentation and Oath, National Flags, Posters and something more.

We finished the meetings and Luis Mussach agreed to go back to Puerto Sherry, during the week of 2 to 8 of August, for a final check and probably a press presentation.

Suddenly the 28 July the Harbour Capitanery informed to us, by telephone, that the owner of Puerto Sherry Mr. Pedro Bores had decided to cancel the event there. Luis Mussach tried to know which the reason was for it but the reply was that they could not say anything.

Immediately, the Spanish Racing Council including the President of the Federation had a meeting to comment the situation arriving to the decision that we could not cancel the event and giving our support and help, when possible, to Fernando Vega to find a place were to have the event.

As when Jules Leysen came to Spain we visited the lake of Arcos de la Frontera, as an alternative, for a situation of bad weather at sea, which was approved as it is detailed in the report of Jules, Fernando has put all the efforts to make the Championships in Arcos de la Frontera. You can see fotos of the Arcos Lake at: <http://www.wskreamer.org/?q=Calendar>.

There are several hotels, with different prices.

The main base shall be: Arcos Gardens
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Arcos Gardens is situated about 5 Km from El Club Náutico Los Arcos, where the boats shall be launched.

The Office for Inscriptions shall be ready in Arcos Gardens

If you still do not have lodgings you have the possibility to hire Villas of 3 or 4 rooms, or hotel rooms, at Arcos Gardens.

You can choose also the Hotel La Molinera (near the lake) www.mesondelamoliner.com, which people are offering very competitive prices.

In Arcos Gardens shall be a parking guarded area with water for boats. Also another area for Caravans and Motor homes.

The gala dinner shall be made also in the same place.

All the area of the lake shall be inspected, together with Fernando Vega, by Luis Mussach next Friday.

With regards to the itineraries to Cadiz are the same until arrival to Jerez de la Frontera. Here you must go to Arcos de la Frontera, instead of Puerto de Santa María. From Jerez de la Frontera to Arcos de la Frontera is a travel of about 20 minutes.

Finally, for the moment, we asked to the E&A Racing Council the permit to charge an entry fee of 70€, allowed by the Region, which fee has been accepted by the Racing Council but reduced to 50€, for different reasons. Thanks in advance, for this help.

We want also to thank you for your understanding to this announcement and we are sure that you shall enjoy the place. See You next week.

Organizing Team and
Spanish and Andalusian Federations
of Wakeboarding and Ski Racing